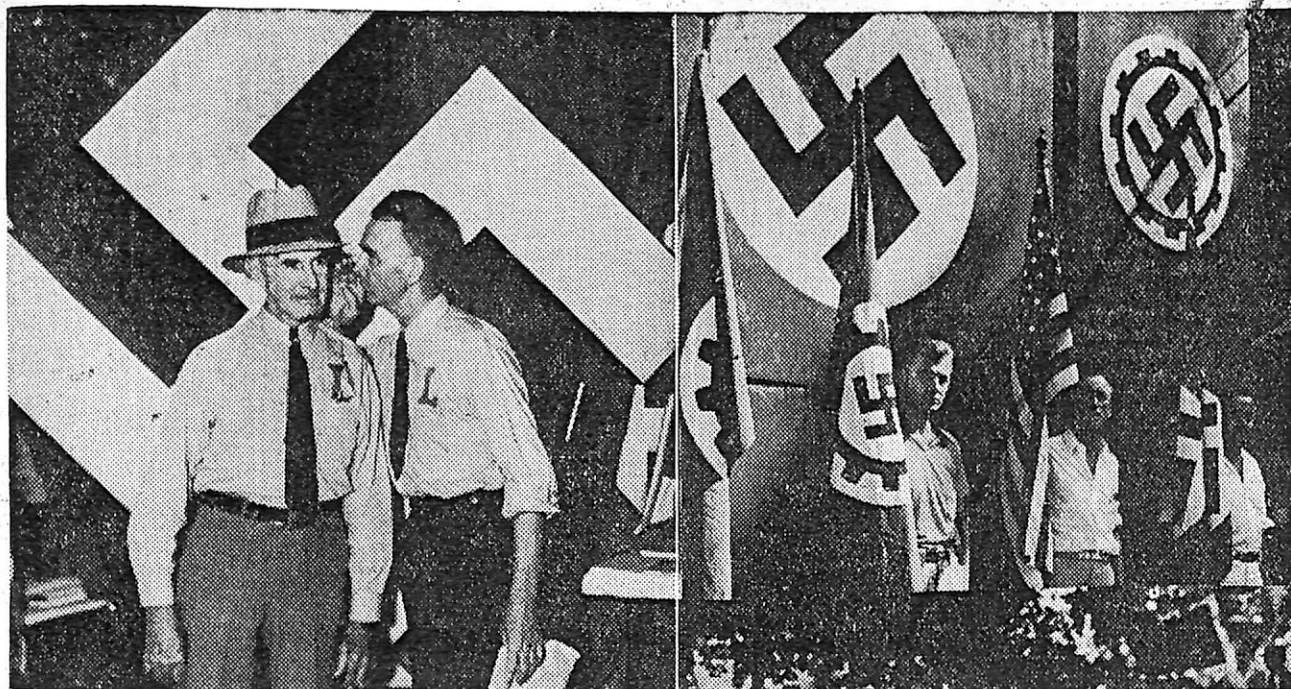


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Vazi Spy Schwinn, West Coast Bund Fuehrer, Loses Citizenship, Faces Quick Deportation



AIDES of Nazi agent Herman Schwinn, Silver Shirts Kenneth Alexander and Henry Allen (in hat) confer at un-American meeting

near Los Angeles. At right, flag-waving youths duped into Nazi organizations by the Fascist conspirators.

Hitler Agent Caught in Web of Lies On Residence By Federal Attorneys; 'Condemned Himself,' Says Judge

By LOU SELIGSON

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—Deportation as an undesirable alien faced Nazi Bund leader Herman Max Schwinn today after District Judge Ralph Jenney cancelled his citizenship because Schwinn had falsely procured his papers.

Schwinn will be given a three-month period to appeal the case, but if unsuccessful, he will face deportation, it was announced by the court.

Jenney's ruling came after government attorneys brought out that Schwinn had given false statements to Federal officials regarding his residence in America since 1924. Schwinn gave incomplete and conflicting stories concerning his activities during the five years he posed to have been in the country prior to receiving his papers.

Judge Jenney rebuked the Nazi chieftain and stated that Schwinn had "condemned himself."

"No testimony was offered on behalf of the defendant other than that introduced by the government," Jenney said. "According to the defendant's own statement he was thoroughly fluent as an English scholar. He was able to meet and deal with the general public without handicap. He spent most of his time in this country as a bank clerk dealing in figures. This training tends towards exactitude and yet the defendant admits he made no effort to determine definitely the length of his stay in Los Angeles; that he didn't make any particular check when he filed his petition."

Schwinn testified that he had been in the country much longer than the required five years, but couldn't prove it with affidavits.

TREASON TIES

Schwinn has been exposed as Hitler's secret agent in the West Coast and as special organizer of the vast Nazi spy system here, which also ties into the aircraft industry.

He has been exposed as intimately connected with other Fascist agents in Mexico and with the Silver Shirts. Together with another Fascist, Henry Allen, Schwinn has also been active in gathering arms for uprisings in Mexico. Some of these revelations came as a result of the publication of John Spivak's "Secret Armies," now running serially in *The People's World*.

Schwinn had sworn that he came to California in 1926, but admitted on the witness stand that he actually had arrived here in October, 1927.

"I did not realize my mistake until six months ago, when I was questioned by Federal immigration authorities," he testified, when called by the government.

THUGS PRESENT

He worked in Akron, Ohio, in 1926. Schwinn entered the country at New York in 1924. He became naturalized in 1932. He worked as a cashier in a market and later as bookkeeper and teller at a local bank. Nattily dressed in a brown suit, the Nazi "feuhrer" blinked behind rimless glasses as he answered government questions. Behind him later, as he sat listening to his attorney argue with the court, sat a dozen Nazi bodyguards.

The ruling here was a decided blow to the German-American Bund and may result in a reorganization of its local leadership. Schwinn's effectiveness was already on the wane after his activities with other Fascist agents were exposed by liberal groups.